

COUNTRY East Germany 25X1A REPORT NO.

TOPIC Military Information from Grimma

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. Loadings observed at the Grimma railroad station on 20, 21 and 22 April 1953 included: T-34 tanks on 20 April; an undetermined number of trucks with or without AA machine guns, ambulances, field kitchens, and engineer equipment on 21 April; and about 8 x 57-mm AT guns, and 4 x 76-mm field guns on 22 April.
2. On and after 23 April, the Elsnar Kaserne, the Nagoma, the officer's club and the dispensary were completely vacant.
3. On and after 23 April, the Strassburg Kaserne was occupied by a guard detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets or black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia. All installations at the post were guarded by this detail. Highest rank observed was a lieutenant colonel with tank insignia. Pontoons and about five tanks were left behind at the post.¹
4. For the first time, the Grimma hospital will be occupied during the summer as it is also used by units stationed at other posts.

25X1 all troops stationed in Grimma moved to Koenigsbrueck. Between 20 and 30 April, a column left Grimma by road toward Oschatz.

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1. Comment. the Strassburg Kaserne was also occupied by 10 soldiers only.

25X1A Possibly elements of the engineer battalion remained at the post.

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